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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,115

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Briefed, baked or fried? Which?

The colleges and Old Sol are busy passing out the degrees.

Chauncey M. Depew's richest joke is that he is paying railroad fare at last.

Mando Adams in a suit of tin armor and playing Joan of Arc on a hot June evening must have felt the warmth of her reception.

When in White River Junction, take the "subway." That is, when it is built. The underground bore will remove a source of danger.

The discussion of the pantalon skirts and the warm weather hit Vermont newspaper sanctuaries simultaneously. Truly it's the silly season.

The municipality of Rutland is facing a \$50,000 deficit by May 1, 1910. Another chance for Lieutenant-Governor Mead—and right at home at that.

A wedding "joke" in Burlington on Tuesday came near being a hideous tragedy. Bridal couples will soon be asking for a safe and sane wedding at the hands of their friends.

How much more of a Diamond Jubilee it would have been if Montpelier seminary could have announced this week the completion of its \$210,000 endowment fund! There would have been a jubilee indeed.

A verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the Harris case in Pownall indicates some work and skill on the part of State's Attorney Meagher of Bennington county. It looked like a hopeless task, when Oscar Turner disappeared, to find the guilty person.

VERMONT NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

The coming resignation of Charles A. Webb as editor of the Montpelier Journal is an action which is being felt around the state, as two newspapers at least have been called upon to sacrifice men to complete the reorganized staff of the Montpelier contemporary. The Rutland Herald loses its business manager, Frank T. Parsons, and the St. Albans Messenger must part with its associate editor, Walter H. Crockett. Just what other newspapers will be hit by calls to the present time. The Journal is to be congratulated on getting these two newspaper makers, the one to handle the financial end and the other to frame up the news and editorial columns. Both are men who have been tried in their respective fields of labor and have been successful. Business Manager Parsons is a keen, alert worker and Editor Crockett has a fund of information and a breadth of acquaintance throughout the state that will serve him well in his new work in the state capital.

The organization in charge of the paper at the present time is also to be congratulated on the measure of success that has met their efforts. Editor Webb, with the co-operation of Business Manager Goss, has raised the standard of the Journal very much recently, and the contemporary has been a creditable publication, full to the brim with news and with news that has been well set forth. The best wishes of the newspaper fraternity will be with them, Editor Webb in his new duties as private secretary to Senator Dillingham and Business

Manager Goss if he remains associated with The Journal or in whatever capacity he may select.

MISGUIDED ZEAL OF BATTRELL.

"In the village of Middlebury to be controlled by the owners of 10 automobiles, not one of whom has ever been prominent in any way in the advancement of either village or town, and whose whole grand list is but a trifle over \$30,000, in a total of over \$2,000,000, less than one sixtieth!"

With such a tactless broadside as the above does Editor Joseph Battrell of the Middlebury Register attack the use of automobiles in the village streets of Middlebury. If Editor Battrell were as good a judge of human nature as he is of Morgan horseflesh, he would know that his utterance is calculated to make automobilists take serious offense and perhaps attempt to block whatever reasonable steps may be taken in Middlebury to maintain the safety of the public thoroughfares. The paragraph is, figuratively speaking, a chip on the shoulder deliberately knocked off by Mr. Battrell. It is an insult arising from an arrogance which would not be brooked in most communities; and unless the users of automobiles in Middlebury are particularly mild-mannered, it will be resented.

The article goes on in a puerile manner to state that if the village trustees won't restrict the speed of the motor-cars to six miles an hour on a certain business street, then he (Mr. Battrell) will not erect a business block which he has contemplated erecting as an addition to his present block. Mr. Battrell may be right, the street may be particularly dangerous for automobile traffic and the cars should be restricted to six miles an hour or thereabouts; but he never will get his wish by the use of a club as he is now doing. Moreover, of what binding value is a temporary speed regulation for the street? Another year there may be a new board of trustees and they might remove the restriction and meanwhile Mr. Battrell might have erected his block. Would he tear down the block? His attempted arrest of Middlebury's progress through his antipathy to automobiles is not reasonable or just.

CURRENT COMMENT

Candidates Mentioned.

The east side will furnish the lieutenant governor next year and the papers are already making out a list of eligibles. In their list we notice two worthy Rutland county lawyers, Senator Olsson of Lyndonville and former Senator Slack of St. Johnsbury. Either one of them would fill the bill and both have had experience in the upper house.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

Montpelier's Style of Aprons.

Rutland is not the only no-license town "enjoying" raids of illegal liquor selling places. Barre and Montpelier are among the others who are busy. Something may be learned of the style of aprons worn by Montpelier ladies from the disclosure of twenty-four empty bottles ascertained in such a garment worn by one of the fair sex implicated in the contraband business.—Rutland News.

Idle Freight Cars.

The count of idle freight cars during the depression of a year ago led so many people to accept this indication of the business situation as altogether reliable without taking other factors into consideration, that there is evident surprise that the report as late as June 8 should show that on that date there were no fewer than 27,374 freight cars idle. To make matters appear worse, this was an increase of 4,024 over the number reported to be idle two weeks before. Nevertheless, it is asserted on the authority of railroad men that railroad traffic is actually improving, and certainly what railroad managers think of the outlook for the near future is indicated by the statement that contracts are pending for 60,000 new cars and that plans are in preparation for 40,000 more. The truth probably is, as has already been asserted in some quarters, that the cars now idle are to antiquated for profitable use or too broken down for further repainting. Presumably this was true to some extent at least last year, and the factor was one which should have been taken some account of; although the business situation which was assumed to be indicated by the number of idle freight cars, was had enough after all allowances had been made.—Manchester Union.

Daysey Mayme's Pleasures.

There were a hundred, perhaps a thousand, stifling kitchens in Rutland yesterday, where Mother toiled and moiled, cooking Daysey Mayme's dinner and ironing Daysey Mayme's frock, while the lovely child cool, beautiful and sweet as a Harrison Fisher picture sat on the piazza or under the cool trees and let it. Mother has been doing it for 40 or 50 summers, perhaps, and has sewed into hundreds of dainty garments, cooked into a hundred thousand dainty dishes and expressed in a hundred thousand sacrifices the eager, unworldly and eternal mother-love that holds the world together. Does Daysey Mayme appreciate it?

Not with any wild enthusiasm that would lead her to send mother out under the apple-trees and Daysey Mayme into the kitchen. She loves her mother, yes. She will cherish her in her old age, perhaps. She will miss her when she goes away in her final rest and slumbers on the quiet hill-side litterly, passionately. But she will not take the time or trouble to help her to bear those fearful burdens of the heat, the toil and the anguish sweat. She will take her own sweet way and enjoy her pretty girlhood and mother will let her do it. Now, if there is one spark of decent fortitude in Daysey Mayme's dainty breast, let her take up her fair and honest share of the terrible summer's load and show folks that she can think of something else beside fudge and the latest best seller. We dare her to do it. And if she doesn't, suppose father takes a hand and lays down a few strands of old-fashioned family law. It might help things.—Rutland Herald.

Olin Merrill.

Our friend Hon. Olin Merrill of Enosburg Falls, ex-collector, and otherwise



There's something catchy about this shoe, but it does not catch your foot anywhere—it simply catches "favorable attention." The shape is between the broad sole and extreme pointed toe.

The designer evidently had a foot of his own and knew just how to please the eye and ease the foot.

Walk Over make, all styles and colors, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

We can save you money on Boys' Shoes.

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well known for his ambitious interest in Vermont's political affairs, is on the grill these warm days, for there are those who object to his reputed pretensions to the governorship. However, there is no unanimous opinion that Hon. Olin won't get what he wants.

Here is the Rutland Reformer quoting a sagacious political observer, not a Merrill man, as saying that if he were going to pick the next governor of Vermont he would pick Merrill.

"He is not particularly well qualified for the place, but he has already well enough taken care of politically, and isn't popular among the people, but he has money and he has the organization again and it's a part of the organization's plan to elect him."

So the governorship is safe in the hands of the organization again, and we use to have another machine-made executive unless there is some rapid and intelligent thought and action by the voters who name the members of the next Republican convention.

Is your town a machine town, Mr. Voter?

For Woodstock it can be said that it wasn't much of a machine town in the past campaign. Likewise its candidate was not elected, but possibly the town is not regretting its political affiliations at that time.

Again, the Reformer fears that Merrill might suddenly become possessed with the idea that he wanted the governorship along with the governorship.

The two jobs at once, perhaps, or simply, but it is quite unjust to intimate that he wouldn't insist upon decent intervals between the various incumbencies which are so much to his glory and profit.—Woodstock Age.

JINGLES AND JESTS

On Vacation.

It certainly surprises me to see the office get along.

I go away two weeks to stay, yet matters don't go very wrong.

It certainly surprises me to see the office lose a clerk.

Of my estate and wondrous weight, and yet keep up the current work.

You'd think the boss to fill the gap would hire two lousy workers, say.

At least employ a man and boy to do my work while I'm away.

He doesn't do a blooming thing; a foolish man as you'll agree.

Yet things were on when I am gone; it certainly surprises me.

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Valuable Animal.

"Is he a good watch dog?"

"Best I ever owned; but you've got to learn to understand his signal. When there's any suspicious character prowling around he sticks his tail between his legs and puts up the mournful howl you ever heard."—Chicago Tribune.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

We have passed the longest days of the year and summer is here.

Rev. William N. Roberts drove to Montpelier yesterday on business.

Meeting of the school directors and teachers for the examination and certification of school registers, etc., at the town clerk's office to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

Landlord Teffingwell is now getting things in shape for an early opening of the hotel, and will be ready for business in a few days.

With his many years' experience in the hotel business and his knowledge of the needs of the traveling public, as well as the requirements of high class patrons of summer resorts, it should enable him to make Williams-town into a popular and paying proposition.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY WOOD.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Washington, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of persons against the estate of Henry Wood, late of Brookline in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased; and all claims exhibited in affidavit thereto, hereby gives notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the law office of W. N. Threlkeld, in the City of Montpelier, in said District, on the 28th day of July and 29th day of December next, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., each of said days, and that six months from the 28th day of June, A. D. 1909, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Montpelier this 25th day of June, A. D. 1909.

M. L. WOOD, Commissioner.

T. E. CALLAHAN, Commissioner.

Thur June 24, July 1-4

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4 per cent interest paid on savings deposits.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Wash goods sale at Vaughan's.

William Craig went to Boston today on a business trip.

R. M. Nute returned this morning from a business trip to Boston.

Special sale of wash goods at Perry's on Saturday at 75 per yard.

Abbott has just received a new lot of muslin waists, open front.

Good time, music, and fine ice cream at K. of C. hall next Friday night.

Ladies' muslin drawers trimmed with Hamburg for 30c per pair at Vaughan's.

Miss Helen G. Wilson went to Lynn, Mass., after a visit with friends in the city.

Ira Houston went to Northfield this morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

E. M. Tynner left this noon on a two weeks' business visit at the granite centers in New England.

H. J. Slayton left last night for Springfield, Mass., where he will be for a few days on business.

John Weston of Underhill, Vt., is in the city visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Weston of Depot square.

The regular Friday night cottage prayer meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson, corner of Merchant and Summer streets, June 25, at 7:30 o'clock. All come and receive a blessing.

Among those who went to Northfield this afternoon to attend the Norwich university commencement were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodruff, Dr. M. L. Chandler, Ulrich Lebonvau, Mark Cutler, Leslie Wright and Douglass Barclay.

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SATURDAY SPECIAL

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In Dry Goods Department—Ladies' 50c Long Gloves, black and white, Saturday only, 38c.

Children's and Misses' Tan and Black Lace Hose, 25c quality, Saturday only 19c per pair.

McALLISTER BROS., Cash Store. East Barre, Vt.

FARNUM TO HER AID.

Has Given a Deposition in Defense of Mrs. Gould's Character.

New York, June 24.—Counsel for Katherine Clemmons Gould, who is suing Howard Gould for separation and \$250,000 a year alimony, labored long and late yesterday and it was 11 o'clock when court adjourned last night. This the first night session since the trial began more than three weeks ago, was granted by Justice Dowling in order to clean up the remaining testimony in rebuttal by the plaintiff's witness, excepting that perhaps of Mrs. Gould herself, if she so desires to testify. But after last night's session Clarence J. Shearn, announced that he still had two witnesses to call. The case will go on tomorrow when a deposition of Dustin Farnum, the actor who has figured prominently in the case, will be submitted in Mrs. Gould's behalf.

Thirty-six witnesses in rebuttal have

Regular meeting of Havana lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7:30; work, first degree. Per order, N. G.

Stated convocation of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock. Business of special importance to come before the meeting. George N. Tilden, E. C.

thus far been called and it is expected that Mrs. Gould will again take the stand tomorrow in the hope of weakening her husband's counter charges.

TRIED TO HELP BAPTISTS.

Professor Foster Says They Must Progress or Perish.

Chicago, June 24.—Professor George Burnham Foster, who was dropped from the roll of the Baptist Ministers' conference of Chicago Monday, in commenting on that action yesterday, said:

"I cherish no ill will. If they feel that our ideas are so diametrically opposed, I do not care to be one of them. My attitude is the same toward the Hyde Park church, where, I believe, however, there is a different spirit. In my opinion, the Baptist church must progress or perish. It must respond to new ideas if it is to live. So I believe and so I have expressed myself."

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First—Our stock of China Silk, consisting of 18 shades, retailed everywhere at 50c per yard. Sale price.....39c per yard

Next—Our entire stock of 75c and 85c Taffetas, 20 shades to select from. Your choice at.....69c per yard

Third Assortment—This lot is the finest in the collection. It consists of fine Messaline, Cheney Bros best Foulards and other novelties, including some Plaid Silks, Crepe de Chenes, etc. Retail value of these Silks is \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard. Every piece perfect and new. Sale price 79c a yard.

Skinner Satins—The standard of the world, and Superba, the finest lightweight lining Satin made. Never retailed for less than \$1.50 per yard. Sale price.....\$1.19 per yard

Moneybak Black Taffeta—3-XXX quality, the best money can buy, worth \$1.75 per yard, 34 inches wide. Sale price.....\$1.19 per yard

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